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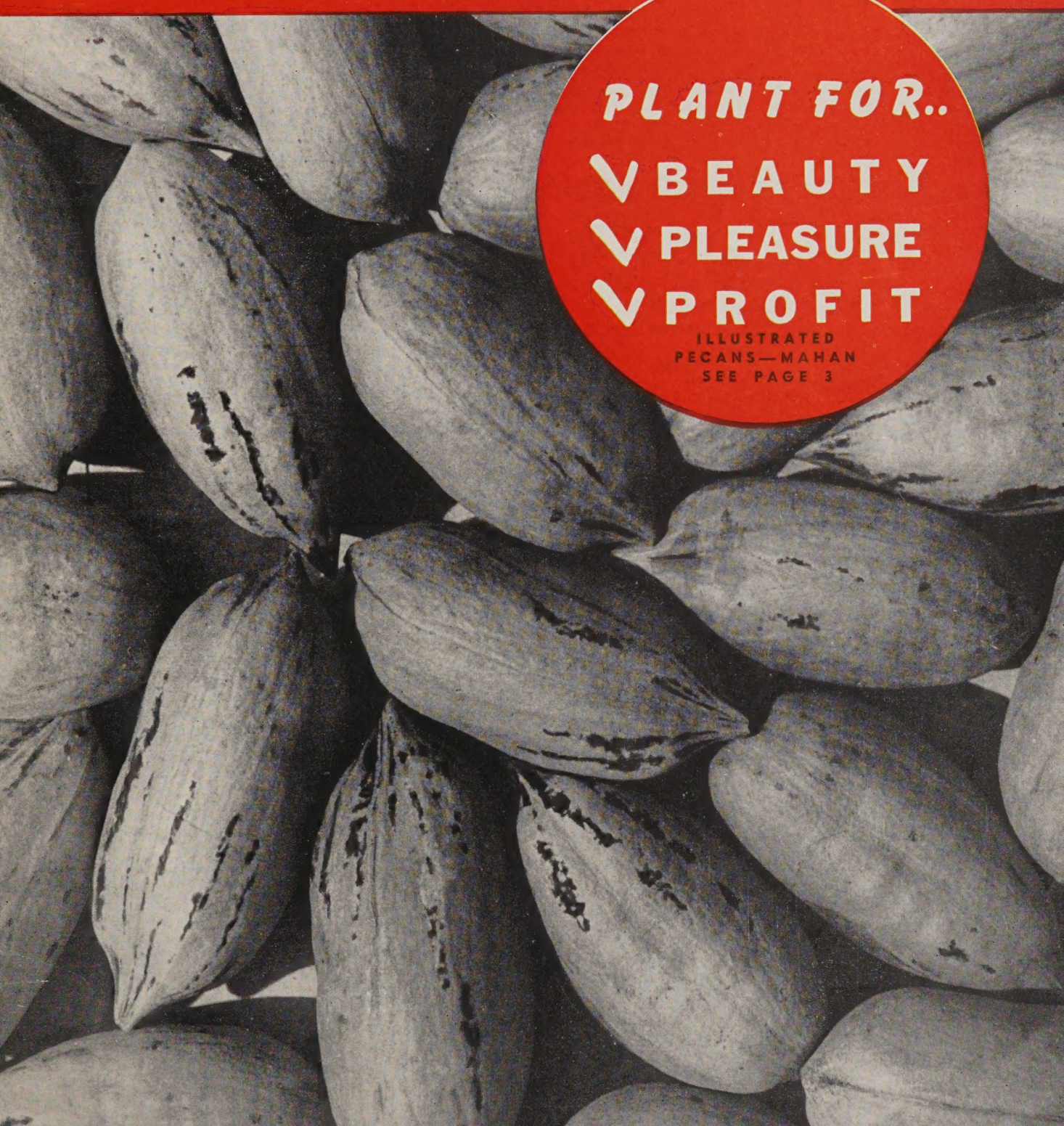
# Stuart Nursery

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STRAWN  
TEXAS

**PLANT FOR..**  
**✓ BEAUTY**  
**✓ PLEASURE**  
**✓ PROFIT**  
ILLUSTRATED  
PECANS—MAHAN  
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**DEAR FRIENDS:**

Many of you have sent us your orders year after year; some of you have sent us several orders in a season. This is a source of deep satisfaction to us, and we are most grateful.

We assure you who are about to send us your first order that we will do all possible to make you glad you sent it. It is the policy of our organization to merit and retain the good-will and respect of our clientele.

Hoping that our efforts toward a more beautiful and fruitful America, as reflected by this catalogue, will find favor with you, we are,

Sincerely,

JOE AND J. R. STUART

BOB WOMACK, Manager

## STUART'S GUARANTEE

We guarantee all stock to be true to name. If it should prove otherwise, we will replace free or refund the purchase price.

Our nursery stock is guaranteed to be up to standard, disease-free, and to reach you in good, live condition if sent by mail or express. We cannot assume any responsibility for freight shipments. If you are not entirely satisfied upon arrival of your stock, return it to us at once, and we will replace free or refund your money.

We give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to growth or productiveness.

Prices are for cash with order, and all stock offered is subject to prior sale.

We cannot guarantee nursery stock to live, as we have no control over it after it leaves our hands—but we will replace at half price, the following season, that which does not live, if you notify us not later than July 1, 1949, and send with your report your remittance for one-half the original purchase price.

## THE PECAN

The Pecan, State Tree of Texas, surpasses all trees for sheer beauty, permanence, and profit. Plant Stuart's papershell pecans for your own pleasure and profit, and to provide a natural endowment for your children and grandchildren.

With great pride we offer you our proven varieties of budded papershell pecans. We consider the varieties offered and our own stock in these varieties to be of the best. Our trees grow much faster, are more productive, and bear younger than the seedling trees.

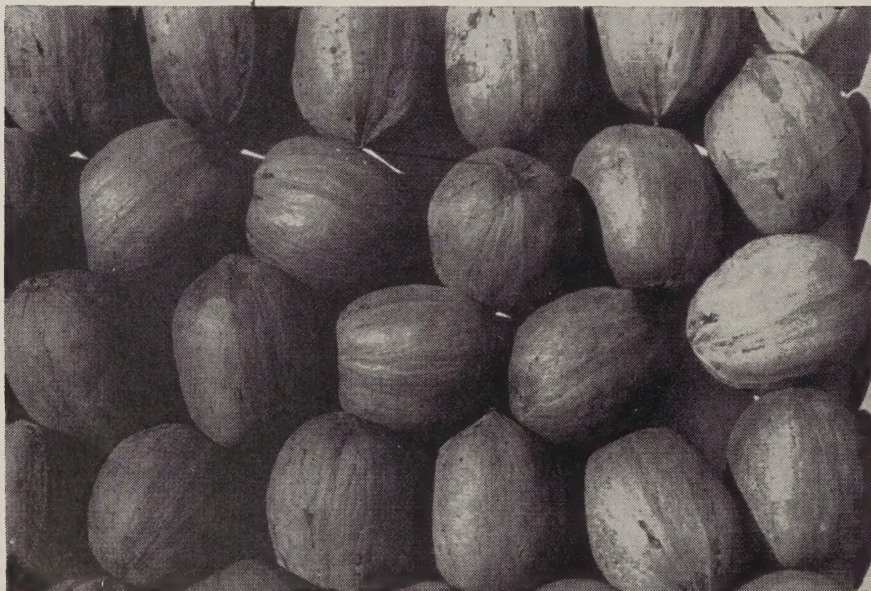
Closest attention is given by the management to see that only the very best bud woods are selected for the budding of our papershell pecans. These fine buds are budded on hardy Texas pecan seedlings. This combination of rugged root stock and buds of high quality and vitality produces the best of trees.

In planting, bear in mind the permanence of the pecan tree and its great size; allow plenty of room. Do not plant the trees closer than 40 feet to each other. In commercial plantings, it is better to space them 60 by 60 feet.

In ideal pecan soils, the post-hole digger may be used to open the holes for the trees. Plant the trees about two inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row. Return the good top soil to the hole first, water well, and finish refilling hole with dirt and tamp well.

After trees are well established, good commercial fertilizer is beneficial. Cover crops are especially good. By all means, spray as needed. Consult your County Agent about local conditions.

In tight soils, it is better to open a good-sized hole so the trees will find a friendlier place in which to establish themselves.



PECANS—STUART

Stuart trees and plants are propagated, grown, dug and shipped by our experienced organization. Every precaution is taken to insure accuracy. First-class stock cannot be sold for prices lower than ours.

Members of American Association of Nurserymen and Texas Association of Nurserymen.

Send your orders to Strawn, Texas.  
Visit our Nursery at Desdemona.  
Sales Yard at Strawn.

You will note that our shipping tags certify that our stock has been inspected by state and federal authorities and found to be apparently free from injurious insects and diseases.

# PLANT STUART'S HEAVY BEARING, MONEY-MAKING PECAN TREES--START YOUR "PROJECT PECAN" NOW!

Price that nice pecan tree in your neighbor's yard—it would cost you plenty, if you could buy it at all.

**STUART.** This beautiful, upright growing tree makes itself at home wherever pecans are grown. It prospers in the bottom lands of the West, is a leader in Oklahoma and Arkansas, and has been planted heavily throughout the Southern states for years. Nuts are large and long, and though not so thin-shelled as some, are not thick-shelled. Nut is of high quality, and trees are in great demand. Many nurseries are out of these trees before the season is over.

**MAHAN.** This is the most beautiful of all pecan trees, and bears the world's largest and thinnest-shelled nuts. Fastest grower, very hardy, and bears very young. Classed as an Eastern variety, but has proven most profitable in Central West Texas and Oklahoma, where it is being planted more and more. Does well throughout the South. In some localities, kernels do not entirely fill the shells, but will be firm and tasty. Nuts are filling well in our nursery area. Mahan has topped in sales with us lately. It is especially desired for lawn planting. Trees are record producers and nuts top the market. By all means, plant the Mahan.

**BURKETT.** The most popular of the Western varieties. Since introduction, it has gained friends faster than all others. There are never enough Burkett nuts in the fall to supply the market demand. Trees thrifty, fast-growing. Bear very young. We have them producing in the nursery rows with three-year tops. Nuts round, large, with very thin shell. Fine flavor and excellent quality. Favors upland soil.

## WALNUTS

**THOMAS BLACK,** best producer of fine nuts. The Thomas Black is a large, thin-shelled black walnut that bears a fine crop in the nursery rows on three year tops. Plant the Thomas Black and gather the fine flavored nuts, store in your cellar for winter eating and choice candy. Note picture of well filled kernels. Nuts can be easily cracked and often separate in halves. Trees fast growers and valuable shade trees. Hardy, and very attractive. Stand far more cold than English Walnut. Placed at the top of the list of all Black Walnuts by nearly all the Experiment Stations. Stuart Nursery recommends the Thomas Black. We propagate only the Thomas of the many Black Walnuts. It seems at home everywhere.

**WILSON WONDER ENGLISH WALNUT.** The Wilson Wonder is the only English Walnut that did not winter kill at our nursery during the severe weather of the last two winters. Fast growing and one of the most beautiful of all trees. Bears very young. Nuts large and good quality. Trees have smooth white bark, dark green, extra large foliage. We consider the Wilson Wonder one of the best shade trees for our section. None of the English Walnuts are dependable bearers in the Southwest, but this one will bear some nuts and you will take great pride in showing them to your friends.

### Prices on Walnuts

Thomas Black—2-3 Ft., \$2.00; 3-4 Ft., \$2.50; 4-5 Ft., \$3.00 each  
Wilson Wonder—3-4 Ft., \$3.00; 4-5 Ft., \$4.00 each.



PECANS—BURKETT

**WESTERN SCHLEY.** Especially adapted to section just west of the cross-timber section of Texas. A beautiful tree. Fast grower, very productive. Long, thin-shelled nuts. Large and fine quality.

**SCHLEY.** The leader of the Eastern varieties. Trees upright and beautiful. Nut is long with thin shell, and is perfect cracker. The Schley is often called the perfect nut. Late in coming into production. This Eastern pecan does well in some bottom lands of West Texas.

**SUCCESS.** An Eastern variety. Low-headed, spreading trees of good foliage. Heavy bearer of rich, oblong nuts. Nuts large, and fill well.

**HARDY TEXAS SEEDLING.** This is the root stock upon which our paper-shell trees are budded. Seed from the river and creek bottoms of central West Texas. Very hardy and well adapted to our soils and climate. Seedling trees do not make as rapid growth as do budded trees, nor do they come into bearing as quickly.

### ALL PECAN TREES PREPAID TO YOUR ADDRESS

	Each	Dozen, per Each
2-3 Ft.	\$2.00	\$1.80
3-4 Ft.	2.50	2.25
4-5 Ft.	3.25	3.00
5-6 Ft.	4.00	3.50
6-8 Ft.	6.00	

Texas Seedlings—3-4 Ft., \$1.25 each; per dozen—\$1.10 each

In transplanting, the entire tap root does not have to be left on pecan trees. The side roots govern the growth and life of the tree; they are the feeder roots. The tap root is the anchor root, and should be cut at a depth of from 2½ to 4 feet, depending on size of the tree. We cut your tree at the proper depth before shipment.



WALNUTS—THOMAS BLACK

Wrap  
Trunks of  
Large Size  
Pecan and  
Walnut  
Trees with  
Burlap  
to Protect  
from  
Hot Sun  
During First  
Growing  
Season



ENGLISH WALNUTS

# STUART'S PEACHES FOR BEST RESULTS

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** This beautiful, golden freestone peach is becoming more popular each season. Trees are heavy producers of large, golden fruit with red tinge and of oval shape.

Unsurpassed for home use because of fine flavor. With careful handling can be shipped successfully. Ripe June 15.

GOLDEN  
JUBILEE



**STUART ELBERTA.** The Elberta is the standard par-excellence of all yellow, freestone peaches, and has been for many years. As yet, it has no real

challenger for its crown. True, some strains of this variety which have been propagated do have some objectionable features—the Elberta has been propagated widely and from many sources.

Our Elberta has no bitterness or stringiness near the seed. It is a large, perfect freestone peach, with lots of color and fine flavored, red splashed, golden flesh.

For several years, Stuart Elberta has been the heaviest and most persistent bearer of any of the 20 varieties in our test orchard. Remember, the Elberta is the leading home and commercial orchard peach, and is adapted to the widest territory of any peach. We recommend it above all others. For satisfaction, set Stuart Elberta. Ripe July 20-25.

**Don't  
Forget  
the  
Proven  
Qualities  
of  
Elberta**

Prices on Page 6



STUART  
ELBERTA

# START YOUR ORCHARD RIGHT--PLANT STUART'S HEAVY BEARING FRUIT TREES

**Prices of  
These Fruits  
on Pages 6 and 7**

**RED  
KEIFFER  
PEAR**

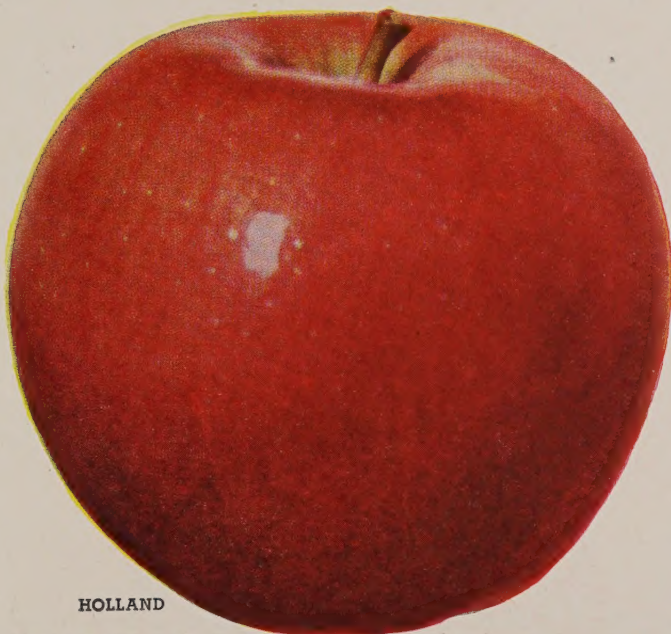
**RED KEIFFER.** The heavy red blush of our strain of Keiffer adds greatly to its appearance. The nearly blight-proof, rugged, drouth-resistant tree is a splendid grower and a great producer. Its large fruit leads commercially, cans and preserves well. Excellent for eating if wrapped in paper and stored. Ripe late September.

**HALEHAVEN.** One of the very best. Lots of red color and perfect golden flesh. We believe it is surpassed only by Stuart Elberta. Of finest flavor and one of the best shippers. Flesh separates from seed perfectly. It is a favorite in Texas and good reports come from all peach-growing sections. We highly recommend Halehaven. Ripe about June 25.

**HALEHAVEN**

**HOLLAND**

**HOLLAND APPLE.** Ripe in early August, this wonderful, big, almost solid red apple reaches market ahead of any of comparable quality. It is a native of Texas and the very best for the Southwest and at home wherever apples are grown. Trees often bear at two years and fruit needs thinning after three or four years. In great demand and growers are planting as nurseries can supply. Here is a product you can cash in. Northern experiment stations are calling Holland one of the best. Order early. If you intend a commercial planting, write at once for prices.



# STUART'S FRUIT TREES BEAR YOUNG

## STUART'S FINE PEACHES

Peaches may be successfully grown on any soil that will produce average yields of farm crops. They prefer the lighter soils such as sandy loams, but will do well on heavier soils if well drained. Many fine orchards are found growing in soils with a mixture of clay. Peach trees do not like wet feet, so soggy and sub-irrigated soils should be avoided.

The trees transplant readily, grow rapidly and fruit early. A peach orchard is so easily set and brings such early returns that every home, be it city or farm, should have one. If you have peach soil, plant a commercial orchard, because peach orchards are returning good profits.

We recommend setting peach trees 30 feet each way and for convenient cultivation. Cultivate as needed and adhere to the spraying schedule suggested by your county agent. He will be glad to assist you.

We have earnestly tried to give you true information about the peaches listed, what they are, and to which localities they are best suited. The peaches recommended as commercial are commercial peaches, and other representations are according to our own belief. Varieties are listed according to ripening date, and dates given are for North Central Texas.

**MAYFLOWER.** About May 25. Medium size in red cling. One of the most dependable bearers. Good quality for such an early peach. Highly colored, a good roadstand peach.

**TOPAZ.** June 1. Mayflower type; more color and larger. Dark red cling. Sure bearer. You will like this improved Mayflower.

**MAMIE ROSS.** June 5. An old favorite. Large white fruit with slight red blush. Semi-cling. For home use.

**VEDDETTE.** Ripe just as Golden Jubilee is fading. One of the new peaches introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture Experiment Stations. Early Elberta type. Yellow freestone, good producer of high quality fruit. A leader in its class.

**NEW ELBERTA.** July 1. One of the new Yellow Freestones. Considered by many growers around De Leon, Texas, as the best of its season. Red cheek, large, and heavy bearer. High quality, and good shipper. This one has proved itself to be one of the best. Good flavor, fine canner. Sells well from trucks.

**FAIR BEAUTY.** July 1. Large; colored beautifully with yellow and red. Splendid shipper and making growers good money in the cross timbers belt of Texas. Has tart flavor. Heavy bearer. Semi-cling, though almost freestone when fully ripe.

**HOBSON CLING.** July 10. Fast gaining favor because of its fine flavor. Heavy bearing and good shipping qualities. Fine for peach pickles and excellent eating. Large, white cling. Red cheek.

**J. H. HALE.** July 20. This lovely Elberta type peach is the largest grown. Makes show peaches. Shy bearer. Often produces the second crop of fruit, but last crop is not up to standard in size or quality in most localities. A good peach from Comanche County, Texas, northwest. Freestone.

**ELBERTA CLING.** This is a wonder peach. The quality of its fruit and the persistent bearing of the tree have made it more popular each year in Central Texas. The very best as a shipper and keeper. Truly a great companion peach for the Standard Elberta of which it is a seedling and with which it ripens. Fine red color splashed with yellow. This large peach is delicious for fresh eating and is a "demand" for pickling and canning.

**INDIAN CLING.** Last of July. White cling spotted with red; red streaks to seed. Medium to large. Fine flavor, good shipper. Very productive. Your Indian cling will bear when others fail.

**FRANK.** August 15. A fine yellow cling. Good market peach. Sure bearer. Does best in Central and East Texas. Leading money-maker for growers in that locality.

**FRANKIE.** A freestone Frank. Ripe about August 20. Large yellow peach that many prefer to the Frank because it is freestone. Dependable. Does well in West Texas.



**ELBERTA CLING**

**SURPRISE.** Ripe November 1. This well-named peach is fine for pickles and preserves. White cling with tinge of red. Medium size and good flavor and quality. You will want some of them for peaches out of season. Just think—fine peaches in November!

### PREPAID PRICES ON PEACH STOCK

	Each	Dozen	100
18 to 24 inches	\$.35	\$ 4.00	\$28.00
2 to 3 feet	.55	6.00	37.50
3 to 4 feet	.85	9.60	60.00
4 to 5 feet	1.00	10.00	
5 to 6 feet	1.35		

### THE PLUM

The plum thrives in many soils and over a wide range of climate. It deserves a place in every home orchard for fresh fruit, jellies, preserves, and jams. Commercial plantings prove profitable. Plant some of the choice varieties. Do not forget the Cherry Plums that have won such well deserved favor.

**BRUCE.** Early, last few days of May. Extra large, red. One of the best producers. Good quality. Fine eating and cooking plum. The fruit will turn almost white a few days before ripening and should be handled for market at this stage. The Bruce is one of the best money makers in the commercial field. By all means plant some Bruce.

**AMERICA.** June 25. The leader among commercial plums. Yellow, and a real shipper. If left on tree until fully ripe, the America turns almost red. We find it to be the heaviest bearer of all. Here is a quality plum that will please you. Excellent cooker.

**BURBANK.** June 25. Prolific bearer. Delicious; one of the favorites for eating. Rusty red with purple tinge, yellow flesh. Good shipper. A good market plum.

**SATSUMA.** June 25. Satsuma makes thrifty tree; one of the finest flavored plums on the market. Medium size, cherry red. If you want a fine eating plum do not fail to plant Satsuma. Very sweet, with enough acid in the peel to make fine jelly.

**SAPA CHERRY PLUM.** Ripens in late June. The best of the cherry plums. Favorite for cooking. Dark purple carries to the seed. Makes the prettiest jelly and pies, similar to cherries. Grows very crooked, making a bush instead of a tree. Trees out of the nursery rows will not be straight. You will have satisfaction growing the Sapa. No trees larger than 3 to 4 feet.

**OKA CHERRY PLUM.** Similar to Sapa, but seems to make a better tree. Fruit a little larger than Sapa. The Oka is one of the newer Cherry-plums and you will want to try this one.

### PREPAID PRICES ON PLUMS AND CHERRY-PLUMS

	Each	Dozen
2 to 3 feet	\$.65	\$ 6.60
3 to 4 feet	.90	10.00
4 to 5 feet	1.25	14.00

### EUREKA PERSIMMON

**EUREKA PERSIMMON (Japan):** This is a beautiful tree. Ripens its colorful fruit after the leaves fall. The EUREKA is THE commercial variety. It is the prettiest, best flavored, and best shipper. The EUREKA is tomato shaped and very red when well ripe. The fruit may be plucked when orange colored, as it ripens well after gathering. If you want to hurry the ripening, gather when firm, store in your refrigerator for two or three days and then remove to normal temperature. They will ripen at once and retain their flavor.

#### PRICES PREPAID

2-3 foot \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



**PERSIMMONS**

# STUART'S FINE FRUITS PAY PROFITS

## STUART'S FINE APPLES

The apple is one of the most dependable and profitable of fruits. The trees are hardy, long-lived, and bloom so late that crops are seldom lost because of frost or late freeze. The apple is adapted to many soils of the Southwest and will do well in sandy soils too wet for peaches. We recommend the following varieties. Ripening dates are for North Central Texas.

**RED JUNE:** Ripe about June 20th. Medium size, good producer. A good cooking apple. Makes thrifty trees.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT:** Ripens about with Red June. Large. Clear yellow color. Trees bear quite young. The Yellow Transparent is a favorite for jelly, pies, and preserves.

**KING DAVID:** (3) Aug. 20th. Cross with Winesap and Jonathan, has the flavor of both. Medium to small, on account of its large crops. Heaviest producer of all. Very red, fine cooker, and a favorite eating apple. Good pollinator for Red Delicious.

**JONATHAN:** An old favorite. Good flavor, excellent for eating and cooking. Red. Medium size. Dependable bearer. Probably the best pollinator for Delicious. Ripe September 1.

**DELICIOUS, DOUBLE RED:** (1) Early Sept. No other apple has the distinct flavor of this old favorite. This is the one that comes to mind when someone mentions eating an apple. No other apple has the peculiar five points at the bloom end of the fruit. Shy bearer if you do not have good pollinators. The largest of all apples. Fine flavor. The thrifty, fast-growing trees seem to be the hardest of all.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS:** (2) Ripe with Red Delicious. Far better producer. Shaped almost like Delicious, but the five points are not nearly as pronounced. Golden, transparent color. Heavy bearer. Fruit large, ships well. A favorite on many markets. Often brings top prices. Excellent for eating and a good cooker. We highly recommend Yellow Delicious.

**HOLLAND:** Ripe early August. Native Texan. Description and picture page 5.

### PREPAID PRICES ON APPLES (Except Holland)

	Each	Dozen
2-3 feet	\$ .60	\$ 6.50
3-4 feet	.80	8.40
4-5 feet	1.10	12.00

### PREPAID PRICES ON HOLLAND

	Each	For 6
2-3 feet	\$ .80	\$4.00
3-4 feet	1.25	6.00

## STUART'S DELICIOUS PEARS

The pear is one of the most dependable of all fruits. The tree is long lived, and seems to withstand unfavorable weather conditions better than any fruit-bearing tree. The fruit has many uses, hauls and keeps well, and stays on the tree for a long period. This allows ample time for marketing.

**BARTLETT:** (5) Best of all for quality of the fruit. However, blights in most sections of the Southwest. Ripe in early August. If the Bartlett does well in your section, by all means plant it.

**DOUGLAS:** (4) Bears very young; often has fruit in the nursery rows on two-year trees. Ripe August 20th. Fruit should be thinned. Good quality. Medium size. Trees nearly blight proof. Medium sized tree.

**GARBER:** Late August. Sometimes called Sugar Pear. Tree a good producer, long lived. Thrifty and will stand neglect. Fruit large, golden-green color. Fine quality, and good eating pear. Excellent for canning. One of the best.

**KEIFFER:** Picture and description on page 5.

**LE CONTE:** Early August. Tree hardy, fast growing, and not subject to blight. Fruit bell shaped, yellow, with creamy flesh. Fine for eating. Good cooker. An old southern favorite.

## NEW PEARS

After many years of observation at our Experiment Stations, these pears have been introduced as worthy of planting.

**ORIENT:** Ripe late August. Most noteworthy is this pear, which has been under observation at the Knoxville, Tenn., Station for more than 18 years. During this time, the Orient has been blight proof. The tree has a stocky trunk and open shape top, is large and vigorous, and should appeal, especially, to the orchardist.

The very white fleshed fruit is covered by a greenish yellow peel, on which black dots appear at ripening. Should be picked when firm for market. Excellent cooker and canner. Fine for eating.

**RICHARD PETERS:** Ripe Sept. 1st. Fast growing trees are said to be blight proof. Promises to be a leader in this part of Texas. Needs trying, over larger area. Fruit large and yellow.

**PATTON:** Tree is hardy and blight resistant. Fruit is of nice size, of greenish, transparent color. Delicious when wrapped and stored.

### PREPAID PRICES ON PEARS

	Each	6 for
2 to 3 feet	\$ .80	\$4.25
3 to 4 feet	1.15	6.00

## APRICOTS

Late freeze has always been the bane of this fruit, but it is so delicious that it is a favorite with all, and it is unthinkable not to grow it. We offer excellent varieties that are the most dependable.

**EARLY GOLDEN:** June 1st. Large yellow, with very little red blush. Fine quality, with no strings. Large foliage, thrifty tree.

**MOORE PARK:** Early June. Largest and prettiest. Fine quality. Golden, with red cheek. A favorite for many years.

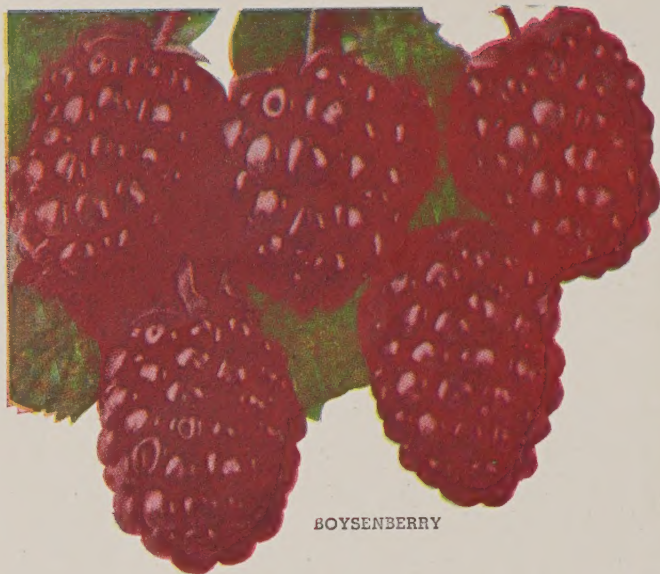
**BRYAN:** First week in June. Introduced a few years ago from a seedling at Dublin, Texas. Has since been the most dependable producer in central West Texas. Produces when others fail. Medium size, yellow, with red tinge. No fibers, fine flavor. For our section, the very best apricot.

### PREPAID PRICES ON APRICOTS

	Each	6 for	Dozen
2 to 3 feet	\$ .75	\$4.00	\$7.50
3 to 4 feet	1.00	5.00	9.50
4 to 5 feet	1.35	7.50	14.00

Be sure to read every one of the attractive offers on the back cover. Any one of them will be a start toward defeating high prices.





BOYSENBERRY



BUSH CHERRIES

PRICES ON CHERRIES ARE PREPAID

**HANSEN BUSH CHERRY.** This cherry is famous for its hardiness and productiveness. It is beautiful in bloom and bears good sized fruit of delicious flavor from the ground to the tips of its limbs. Very dependable and bears in localities where other cherries fail. 2 to 3 feet. 95c.

**MONTMORENCY CHERRY.** The universal favorite. Fruit large and of best quality. Trees bear young; hardy and highly productive. The leading sour cherry for commercial plantings. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.60; 3 for \$4.25.

**EARLY RICHMOND CHERRY.** The earliest sour cherry. Medium size and good flavor. Trees are heavy producers. An excellent variety for home use and local markets. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.60; 3 for \$4.25.

# STUART'S

## BERRIES For Jelly, Jam and Pies

It is a great pleasure to go to your berry patch after a long winter and gather the tender, juicy fruits that are the first to ripen in the spring. The lady of the house will know what to do with the berries after you bring them in. She might even insist on gathering them herself. Listed here are the very best berries for market or home.

**BOYSENBERRY.** A favorite. Giant fruit. Highly flavored, heavy producer. Deep purple color. All who eat this berry will want more. Cannot be beaten for canning or jams and pies. Has sweet taste all its own. No other like it. Has a tendency to cling to the ground; many train it on a low trellis after first year. Per dozen, \$1.75; per 100, \$12.00; 500, \$55.00.

**EARLY WONDER.** Classed as a blackberry, although cross between dew and blackberry. A large, round, firm berry. Fine quality. Hauls well. The leading market berry. Heavy bearer. Does well in all sections. We recommend the EARLY WONDER highly, and you will like it. Per dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00; per 500, \$20.00.

**AUSTIN DEWBERRY.** Plants vigorous and very prolific. Fruit large, black and fine quality. The AUSTIN is a money maker. Per dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00; per 500, \$20.00.



BLACK-BERRY

All Plants  
Listed in This  
Catalog Are  
Prepaid  
With the  
Exception of  
B and B  
and  
Bucket Grown  
Evergreens  
on  
Pages 18 and 19

## STRAWBERRIES

Every means is used to get our healthy strawberry plants to you in the best possible condition. Give them careful attention and set them at once. In planting do not cover the crown and remove old foliage to encourage vigorous new growth.

Strawberry plants will likely be shipped in separate packages from your other stock. Prepaid prices appear after description of each variety.

**TEXAS RANGER** has proven a sensation in the Southern States. It is a vigorous grower, drouth resistant and heavy producer. The big, smooth berries are tangy, very sweet and melting. Per 25 plants, \$1.25; per 50 plants, \$1.75; per 100, \$2.50; per 500, \$12.00.

**GEM EVERBEARER:** A leader among the everbearers. The vine is good and the fruit is of fine flavor. Berry large, long and pointed. Satisfactory producer. Per 25 plants, \$1.25; per 50, \$1.75; per 100, \$2.50; per 500, \$12.00.

**BLAKEMORE IMPROVED.** The leading commercial variety. Stands more neglect than any other strawberry. Fruit delicious and handles well. Per 25 plants, \$1.00; per 50, \$1.50; per 100, \$2.50; per 500, \$11.00.

**KLONDIKE:** One of the best of the standard strawberries. The round berry is large and fine flavored. The plant is thrifty and prolific. Per 25 plants, \$1.00; per 50, \$1.50; per 100, \$2.50; per 500, \$11.00.

## ORDER NOW

ORDER NOW! Do not wait until you are ready to plant. Frequently, orders sent late in the season cannot be filled in full. Send us your order NOW, and give date you want it shipped.

TEXAS  
RANGER



CARMAN GRAPES

## STUART'S GRAPES

### Make Your Own Delicious Grape Juice and Jelly

**CONCORD.** The leading commercial grape, except in the Southwest, where the Carman is better suited than CONCORD. Color: blue-black, large berries. Fine for juice and fresh eating. August 20.

**CARMAN.** Large, almost black. Heavy producer. The very best grape for the Southwest. Big, compact bunches. Fine flavor. Excellent juice grape. By far the best grape for Texas. August 1.

**NIAGARA.** The most popular white grape. Very sweet. The choice with many for eating. Medium bunches, large berry. Good producer. July 20.

**AGAWAM.** Red, large. Aromatic flavor with thick skin. Thrifty vine, good producer. August 15.

**CHAMPANEL.** Vine thrifty and strong grower, adapts itself to all soils. Has great vitality and disease resistance. Berry large and black. Makes fine juice and wine. Ripens late July or first of August.

#### PREPAID PRICES ON GRAPES

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18 to 24 inches .....	\$ .60	\$1.50
2 to 3 feet .....	.75	2.00



SAPA PLUMS

Description on page 6



BRYAN APRICOTS

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FIGS—  
TEXAS  
EVERBEARING



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The rose is rightfully crowned Queen of Flowers. More poems pay tribute to the rose than any other flower. If you are privileged to see a rose garden at its peak of blossom, then you are seeing one of our Creator's most beautiful exhibits. A bouquet of roses is the perfect gift for any occasion. Plant a nice rose garden and spend as much time as

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MOCK ORANGE

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FORSYTHIA (GOLDEN BELL)



GARDENIA FORTUNEI



HYDRANGEA, P. G.



ALTHEA (ROSE OF SHARON)



SNOWBALL



POMEGRANATE (RED BLOOM)

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SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER



NANDINA

**CYDONIA JAPONICA (Rubra).** Commonly called Flowering Quince. Most gorgeous of all the early blooming shrubs. Hardy. In late winter and early spring it loads itself with flaming red blossoms which are a glory to behold. Plant what you have room for, as specimens or as hedges. 18 to 24 inches. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

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**HONEYSUCKLE FRAGRANTISSIMA.** Grows 5 to 6 feet. Hardy bush. Bears a wealth of creamy white flowerlets of delicate fragrance early in the spring before appearance of leaves. Handsome foliage. 2 to 3 feet. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**HONEYSUCKLE TARTARIAN.** Bright pink flowers, followed by red berries in summer and autumn. Reaches height of 6 to 8 feet. 18 to 24 inches. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**JASMINE (Humile).** This shrub of trailing or weeping habit of growth is covered throughout the summer with small but showy yellow blossoms. Foliage a little darker than olive. 18 to 24 inches. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

**JASMINE (Winter Blooming).** Similar to plant described above, but blooms profusely in late winter or spring before the appearance of the foliage. It is a bright and welcome spot in the garden, usually being the first shrub to bloom. 18 to 24 inches. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

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**POMEGRANATE (Red Bloom).** The double blooms on this shrub are very pretty. If it had no blooms it would be well worth while to grow it as a foliage shrub, so lustrous and green are the leaves. Very drought resistant. Grows to 8 feet. Makes beautiful summer hedge. 2 to 3 feet, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

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CYDONIA JAPONICA



SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

# STUART'S FLOWERING SHRUBS (contd.)

**SNOWBALL.** *Opulus Sterile.* The old fashioned snowball which has recently returned to such popularity. Abundance of snow white, globular flowers in spring. **18 to 24 inches. Each, \$1.00.**

**SPIREA, Anthony Waterer.** One of America's most popular low growing shrubs and one of the most widely planted. Makes a neat, rounded bush 2 to 3 feet tall with rosy red flowers. Blooms profusely in the spring and carries some blossoms all summer. Likes any ordinary soil and grows in sun or part shade. Hardy. **12 to 15 inches. Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.**

**HYDRANGEA, P. G.** Large, conical heads of white flowers changing to pink with age. Very popular. Needs close pruning each spring. Blooms June to frost. **18 to 24 inches. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath).** Who could resist the arching sprays of this spring blooming shrub? Its beauty of white blossoms is a veritable bank of snow white which is beyond description. Plant all you have room for. **18 to 24 inches. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50.**

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**ASPARAGUS—WASHINGTON**

**NANDINA, GARDENIA, ABELIA, AMOOR RIVER AND RED LEAF BARBERRY** described and priced on page 18

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### GENERAL HINTS ON PLANTING DISTANCE, ETC.

#### Distance for Planting—Square Method

Distance of planting different kinds of fruit trees, etc., square method.

Peach. 20 to 30 feet apart each way.

Standard Apple. 25 to 40 feet apart each way.

Cherry (Sour). 16 to 25 feet apart each way.

Standard Pear. 24 to 40 feet apart each way.

Plum. 20 to 24 feet apart each way.

Pecans and Black Walnuts. 40 to 60 feet.

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Dewberries. Rows 5 feet apart, 4 to 5 feet apart in row.

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Strawberries, Garden Culture. Rows 24 to 30 inches apart, 12 to 18 inches in row.

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Asparagus (in beds). Rows 2 feet apart, 12 to 18 inches apart in row.

#### NUMBER OF TREES OR PLANTS TO THE ACRE (Square System)

**RULE**—Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the plants are; number of square feet for each plant, which, divided into the number of square feet in the acre (43,560), will give the number of plants or trees to the acre.

Distance	No. of Trees	Distance	No. of Trees
1 foot apart each way	43,560	13 feet apart each way	257
2 feet apart each way	10,890	14 feet apart each way	222
3 feet apart each way	4,840	15 feet apart each way	193
4 feet apart each way	2,722	16 feet apart each way	170
5 feet apart each way	1,745	17 feet apart each way	150
6 feet apart each way	1,210	18 feet apart each way	134
7 feet apart each way	888	19 feet apart each way	120
8 feet apart each way	680	20 feet apart each way	108
9 feet apart each way	537	21 feet apart each way	69
10 feet apart each way	435	30 feet apart each way	48
11 feet apart each way	360	35 feet apart each way	35
12 feet apart each way	305	40 feet apart each way	27

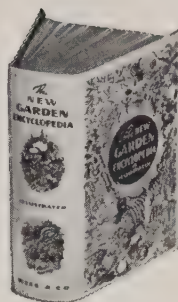
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**HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE.** This is the best known and most fragrant of the honeysuckles. Evergreen, dark and dense foliage. White flowers changing to golden as they age; last throughout the growing season. 18 to 24 inches. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

**GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE.** The blooms on this honeysuckle are very striking and showy and adorn the vine the year around. The delicate fragrance, especially in the evening, is very enticing. Runners of medium length. Strong two-year-old vines. 1 to 2 feet. Each, \$1.00.

**HONEYSUCKLE SCARLET TRUMPET.** Upright grower. Dark green foliage, long tubular scarlet flowers. Strong two-year-old vines. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**QUEEN'S WREATH.** This beautiful climber is also called Mexican Love Vine. It is one of the most beautiful climbers that grow. A perennial that comes from the root each year. Strong roots. Each, 20c; 6 for \$1.00.

**SILVER FLEECEFLOWER.** Rapid growing climber, producing throughout summer and fall large foamy sprays of creamy-white flowers. Strong two-year-old plants. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**WISTERIA.** When you set this vine, you may consider that you have made a planting of permanence. Its wealth of display will increase each year. Please keep it trimmed to a single trunk up to 4 feet, for you may have this vine 50 years. Well rooted plants. Purple or white, Each, 60c.



SILVER LACE VINE

## CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUM

Sometimes called "Million Mums." A group of low growing Chrysanthemums, forming mounds of blossoms, reminding one of the old-fashioned Azalea. The plants grow about 10 or 12 inches high. Our stock is of improved strains. Most varieties begin blooming late in August and bloom until frost.

**BRONZE CUSHION.** Warm, rich bronze.

**PINK CUSHION.** Deep orchid pink. Has a record of 3,000 flowers the first year per plant. Very hardy.

**RED CUSHION.** Pure fiery red. Multitude of beautiful 2 to 2½-inch flowers.

**WHITE CUSHION.** Snow white flowers with a faint yellow center.

**YELLOW CUSHION.** Pure golden yellow; very brilliant. Produces hundreds of flowers.

Prices: 5 (1 of each color), \$1.65; 10 (2 of each color), \$3.00; 20 (your pick), \$5.00.

**MALLOW MARVEL (Perennial Hibiscus).** Giant flowering improved form. Colors, pink, red, or white. Blooms large as a saucer throughout the summer. One each of the 3 colors, \$1.00; 2 of each color, \$1.75.



MUMS—AUTUMN

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

### Hardy Garden Type

If our garden had space for only a few Mums, we would wish it to include all of these. Or, if we had countless other varieties, we would still want these 5. A fine assortment of colors and types. Each is especially good, and of the finest of its type and color, well deserving their name. Plants will be shipped for spring planting, about March 15. Next spring there will be no lovelier Chrysanthemum blooms to remind you, so order now before you forget.

**AUTUMN LIGHTS.** Coppery bronze with a gleaming orange overcast.

**AVALANCHE.** Queen of all whites. Big, fluffy, handsome.

**BURGUNDY.** Glowing wine-red. Sweet scented.

**KING MIDAS.** Charming soft yellow. Fully double.

**LAVENDER LADY.** A faultless plant. True lavender flowers, 3 inches across.

1 each of these 5 beauties, \$2.00; 2 of each, \$3.75; 3 of each, \$5.25; 4 of each, \$6.50.

## FANCY LEAF CALADIUMS

**HIORTILANIA.** Leaf shining crimson with bluish tints. The best red caladium of all.

**MRS. W. B. HALDEMAN.** Medium leaf of bright pink with narrow green edge. Very fine and popular.

**RED FLARE (New).** A rather dwarf-growing type with many leaves of metallic red; narrow green border. Very bright and fine.

Prices on all above Caladiums, 40c each; 3 for \$1.15, postpaid.

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## HARDY VIOLETS

**ROYAL ROSE.** Large, deepest violet-blue with long stems. Richly fragrant. 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50.

**COMMON PURPLE VIOLET.** The favorite of grandmother's garden. 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.50.



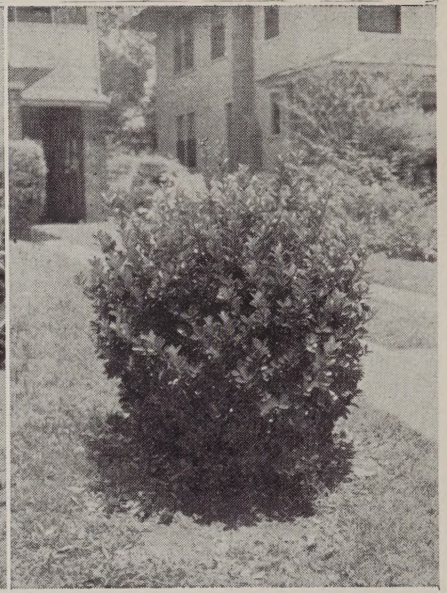
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PYRACANTHA-LELANDI



EUONYMUS JAPONICA

## IT'S NOT A HOME UNTIL IT'S PLANTED

There is nothing that more completely finishes the final appearance of your home than a generous planting of evergreens. Plant them around the foundation—make specimens of them—in fact, there are dozens of ways to use them and they are most economical for the pleasure you will derive from them throughout the long, dreary winter months, when all other plants are dormant. Plant them liberally for the year-round, incomparable greenness they give.

Balled and burlapped or in gallon cans only. Not prepaid, and shipped only by express. Evergreens dug from the field with ball of

earth and securely pinned in burlap. Shipped in special cardboard containers. They are almost sure to grow for you and will be as large as grade specifies.

**IMPORTANT:** Remit price of plants desired and do not try to include shipping charges. Plants will be shipped EXPRESS COLLECT to the express office you specify. Do not fail to give express office. Shipping charges will probably be less than you expect. No balled and burlapped stock by mail.

All plants listed are priced balled and burlapped, or in gallon cans.

**GARDENIA.** This wonderful old favorite needs no description. Flowers very fragrant, snow white, and beautiful. Evergreen, and the variety we offer is the most hardy. **Heavy 24-in. Each, \$2.00.**

**ABELIA.** Makes wonderful flowering hedge or foundation plant. Foliage glossy green, waxy in winter. Flowers star shaped and carried in abundance throughout the summer. **18 to 24 in., balled and burlapped, \$1.50.**

**MAHONIA (Oregon Holly Grape).** A member of the holly family. Foliage green in summer and bronze in winter. Very attractive. Hardy and popular. **18 to 24 in. Each, \$2.00.**

**PYRACANTHA, Red or Yellow Berry.** Commonly called Firethorn. Tall, upright evergreen covered with bright orange berries during the winter months. Leaves are dark, shiny green. Endures extreme cold. **18 to 24 in., in gallon cans, \$1.50.**

**NANDINA.** Very decorative. Thick, upright growth. In the spring and summer, the slender, pointed leaves are bright green; in early fall they begin to redden; by winter, they are scarlet. Loaded with bright red berries through the winter. In our section the best known and most popular of the Broadleaf Evergreens. More sold than any other. **Nandina in gallon cans, 12 to 15 in., \$1.25 each; 15 to 18 in., B-B, \$2.00 each; heavy 24 in. plants, \$3.00 each; B-B plants have several canes.**

**LIGUSTRUM.** Wax Leaf. Glossy, dark green foliage. Symmetrical, compact grower which does well in sun or shade. Panicles of fragrant white flowers in spring. Very popular. **In gallon can, 15 to 18 in., branched, \$1.25.**

**PHOTINIA (Serrulata).** A large, handsome shrub with slightly curled, indented leaves. The new foliage in spring is a bright red. Best used around large buildings or for heavy landscape plantings. Not particular about soil or situation. **Price each in gallon cans, 15 to 18 in., \$1.50.**

**PAMPAS GRASS.** The tall, fluffy, silver white plumes make Pampas Grass one of the loveliest of the early fall grasses. Grows 4 to 6 ft. tall with long, graceful leaves. Withstands our drouthy climate remarkably well. Used as specimens, they are very handsome. Every yard should have this beautiful grass. Easy to cultivate. Evergreen. Our grass is supplied in strong, individual field-grown clumps. **Price per clump, bare root, \$1.00, postpaid.**

### EVERGREEN HEDGES

**AMOR PRIVET.** Very rugged and dependable. Can be sheared to any design. Also used as large screen by never pruning. **18 to 24 in., 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75.**

**ABELIA.** Makes the most beautiful of hedges. Described under the Broadleaf Evergreens. **12 to 15 in., 75c each; 10 for \$6.75; 25 for \$15.00.**

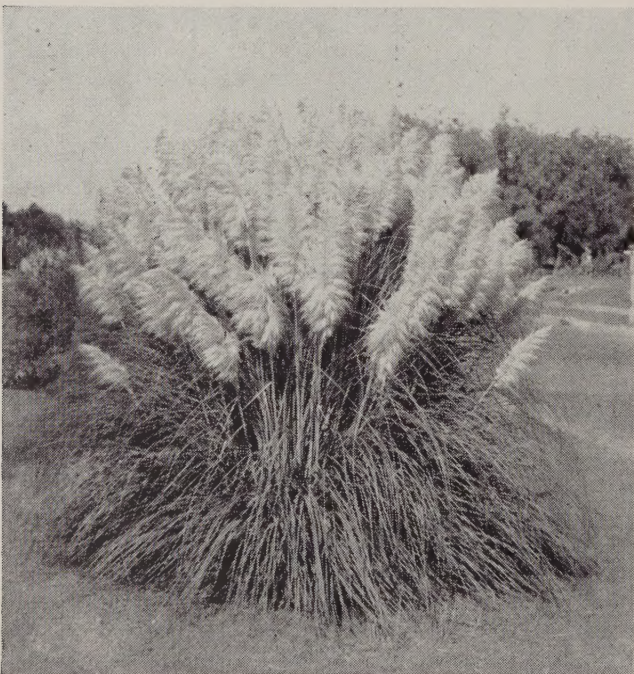
**LIGUSTRUM JAPANESE.** Fast grower. Large glossy foliage. Use as screen or trim to hedge. **2 to 3 ft., 75c; 10 for \$5.00; 25 for \$10.00.**

**WAX LEAF LIGUSTRUM.** **12 to 18 in., each, 75c; 10 for \$6.00.**

**BARBERRY, Red Leaf.** Has lustrous purple-red foliage all season, with red berries almost all winter. Makes a dense, compact shrub about 3 feet tall. Plant in full sunlight. Hardy. **15 to 18 inches. Each, 50c; 10 for \$4.50.**

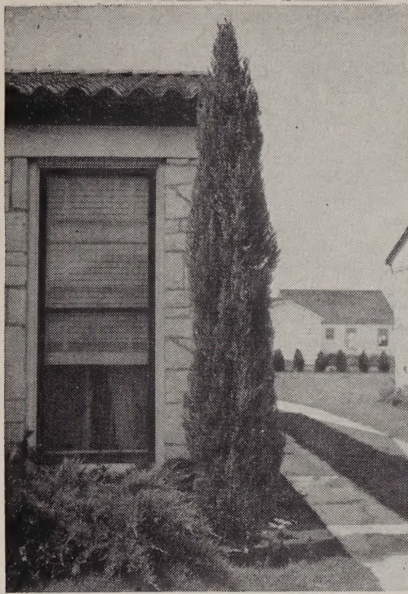
**EUONYMUS JAPONICA.** Hardy and quick growing. May be sheared to any shape or trained as a semi-trailer. Leaves medium large, dark green. **12 to 18 in., bare root, 50 each.**

**JASMINE FLORIDUM.** Bright green foliage on graceful drooping branches. Small but showy yellow flowers throughout summer. **12 to 18 in., bare root, 75c each.**



PAMPAS GRASS

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ITALIAN CYPRESS



BAKER ARBORVITAE



ARIZONA CYPRESS

# STUART'S BEAUTIFUL CONIFERIOUS EVERGREENS

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**BIOTA BONITA ARBORVITAE.** Perfect globe shaped. Hardy. Dwarf; extreme height four feet. Foliage dark green. Very popular. Fine for cemetery. 15 to 18 in. Each, \$2.00.

**BAKER ARBORVITAE.** Best known of the arbovitae. Bright green, pyramidal, tall, and compact. Fast grower. 30 to 36 in. Each, \$2.50.

**GOLDEN BONITA ARBORVITAE.** Same as Bonita except the foliage is golden instead of green. A very popular plant. Supply limited. 15 to 18 in. Each, \$2.00.

**ITALIAN CYPRESS.** A tall, slender tree of upright growth. A stately tree and very green. Takes very little room but reaches great height. 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50; in gallon cans, 30 to 36 in., \$2.50 each.

**ARIZONA CYPRUS.** Very popular in the Southwest. A beautiful tree that grows to 25 feet. Blue-gray foliage. Natural growth is spreading but can be kept slender by shearing. The ARIZONA is hard to transplant, but once started is hardy and drouth resistant. Do not water this plant as much as other Evergreens. 2 to 3 ft., in gallon cans. Each, \$1.50.

## SHADE TREES

**TEXAS UMBRELLA CHINA.** We know of no other tree with such a dense umbrella top and such dark, shiny foliage. Unequalled for shade. Fine for back yard or shade for poultry. 3 to 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.

**SYCAMORE.** Hardy and very fast grower. Grows to immense size. White bark makes the SYCAMORE a very desirable tree. 3 to 4 feet. Each, 75c; 6 for \$5.00.

**CHINESE ELM.** Very desirable for quick shade. Fastest grower of all. Nice shape and attractive. Do not plant if you have rootrot in your soil. 3 to 4 feet, each, 60c; 4 to 5 feet, each, 80c. Heavy 6 to 8 feet, each, \$1.50.

**AMERICAN ELM.** Very pretty. Leaves larger than the Chinese Elm. Very hardy. A favorite in many sections. 4 to 5 feet. Each, \$1.00; 10 for \$9.00.

**LOMBARDY POPLAR.** Beautiful, tall and slender. Fast grower. Stately and graceful. 4 to 5 feet. Each, \$1.00.

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BONITA ARBORVITAE

**MIMOSA.** A leguminous tree of small to medium height. Fern-like foliage. Very graceful. A soil builder and can be planted on your lawn. 3 to 4 feet. Each, \$1.00.

**WEeping WILLOWS.** The arching branches of this tree, covered with slender leaves, make it a wonderful specimen for lawn or park. 4 to 5 feet, each, \$1.00.

**PECAN.** There is no finer shade tree than the PECAN, the state tree of Texas. No doubt you know of PECAN TREES in yard or field that money will not buy. Turn to PECAN SECTION for descriptions and prices.



CHINESE ELM



SYCAMORE



MIMOSA (SILK TREE)



WEeping WILLOW

*Champion*

## STUART'S ONE ACRE HOME ORCHARD

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10 Elberta Peach  
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3 Burbank Plums  
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10 Grapes  
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4 Bryan Apricots  
4 Pear Trees  
2 Delicious Apple  
2 King David Apple  
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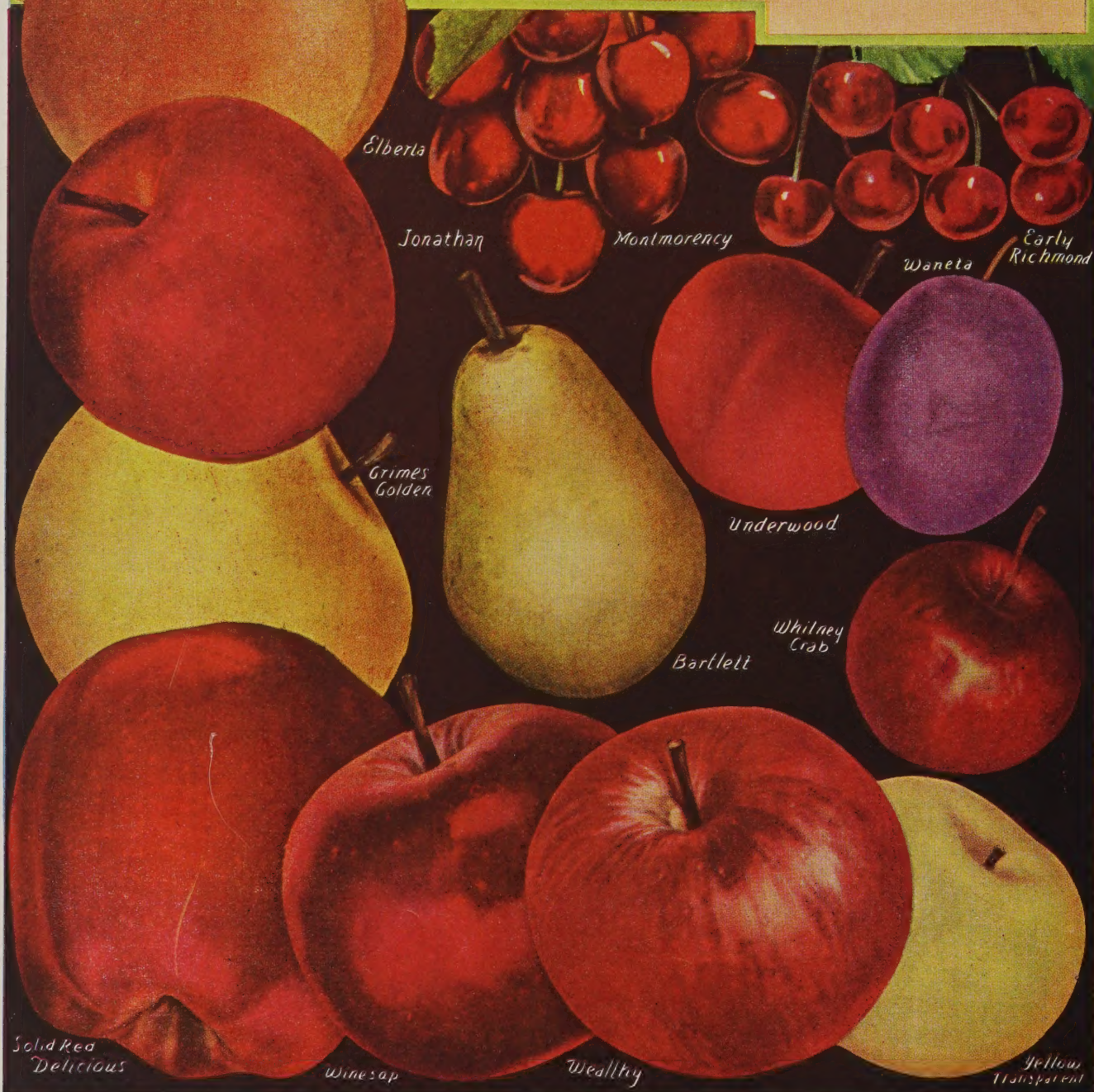
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